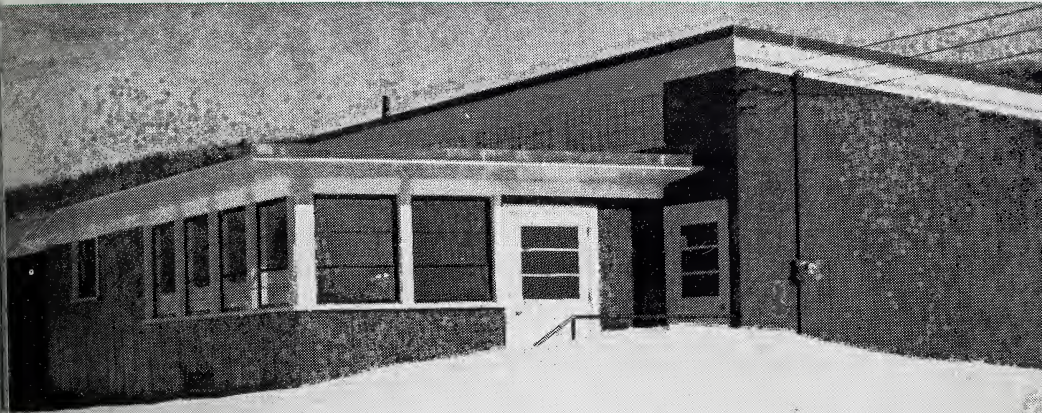


# Annual Report



NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPENED SEPTEMBER 10, 1951

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## LEYDEN

Massachusetts



# ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF—

## Officers and Committees

—OF THE TOWN OF—

## LEYDEN

### MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

# December 31, 1951

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

1953-54

RESEARCH REPORT



Submitted by: [illegible]



# Selectmen's Report

## TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$1460 00
Edric W. Cook, moderator	\$ 10 00	✓
Edric W. Cook, selectman	150 00	✓
C. P. Zimmerman, selectman	125 00	✓
Ray Robertson, selectman	125 00	✓
H. V. Campbell, town clerk and treasurer	400 00	✓
Elroy C. Coffin, assessor	30 00	✓
Harold L. Johnson, assessor	90 00	✓
Wilhelm C. Glabach, assessor	75 00	✓
Arthur M. Howes, assessor	15 00	✓
Frederick L. Staiger, assessor	60 00	✓
George E. Howes, tax collector	150 00	✓
John H. Newcomb, constable	25 00	✓
Charlotte L. Staiger, auditor	3 26	✓
Hannah E. Orr, auditor	20 84	✓
E. C. Osgood, school committee	60 00	✓
Jessie W. Glabach, school committee	60 00	✓
James D. Avery, school committee	41 65	✓
Bernard F. York, school committee	8 35	✓
		470
		270.00
		24.10
		170.00
		\$1449 10

## HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	
State	\$10725 00
Town	585 00
Refund from Koppers Co., Inc.	9 38
	\$11319 38

Austin Dobias, superintendent	\$1120 01
Harold Johnson	785 50
Ralph Phillips	789 20
William Croutworst	710 46
Louis Black	473 80
Clifford Howes	268 20
Norman Mason	127 20
Norman Barton	52 80
Wilhelm Glabach	25 00
Edward Smith	26 10
Richard Brooks	27 20
Stanley Richardson	20 25
Hildege Beaudoin	17 60
Philip Zimmerman	32 00
Richard Shedd	31 95
Robert Johnson	12 00
Allen Snow	7 20
Arthur Dobias	6 30
Darwin Hine	2 00
Edward Muka, chain saw	2 00
Jason Squires, chain saw and tractor	27 00
H. V. Campbell, mowing brush	128 75
Maurice Thompson, compressor and blasting	331 30
Leyden Machinery Fund	1853 97
C. P. Zimmerman, trucking	593 38
J. A. Benjamin, trucking	838 00
Leo Micuta, trucking	344 50
Clayton Davenport, trucking	304 50
Allen Snow, trucking	219 00
Earle Elwell, trucking	446 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	399 18
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	59 04
Koppers Co., Inc.	464 10
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., calcium chloride	330 00
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	106 25
State Prison Colony Industries, posts	13 00

Myron Warner, gravel	122 40	
H. W. Severance, gravel	173 50	
Austin Dobias, gravel	27 20	
Edward Smith, gravel	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$11319 34

## HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		
State		\$ 500 00
County		500 00
Town		500 00
Refund from Koppers Co., Inc.		17 37
	<hr/>	\$1517 37

Austin Dobias, superintendent	\$ 45 63	
Harold Johnson	32 50	
Ralph Phillips	33 00	
William Croutworst	34 20	
Clifford Howes	27 00	
Roy Herrick	4 50	
Carl Dennison	4 50	
Leyden Machinery Fund	44 25	
Town of Bernardston	10 40	
Town of Charlemont, men and equip.	160 60	
Koppers Co., Inc.	868 59	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	252 13	
	<hr/>	\$1517 30

## HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		
State		\$2000 00
County		1000 00
Town		1000 00
	<hr/>	\$4000 00

Austin Dobias, superintendent	\$402 51	
Harold Johnson	293 50	
Ralph Phillips	258 00	
Clifford Howes	135 00	
William Croutworst	276 45	
Edward Smith	44 10	
Norman Mason	24 00	
Louis Black	3 00	
Allen Snow	3 60	
Wilhelm Glabach	1 00	
Leyden Machinery Fund	536 30	
Earl Elwell, trucking	220 00	
Allen Snow, trucking	279 00	
C. P. Zimmerman, trucking	191 00	
J. A. Benjamin, trucking	32 00	
Maurice Thompson, compressor and blasting	29 65	
C. A. Denison, lumber	40 74	
Richard Shedd, lumber	37 50	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co., cement	132 25	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	230 79	
Myron Warner, gravel	72 70	
Austin Dobias, gravel	31 60	
Mary Metelica, gravel	16 20	
State Prison Colony Industries, posts	247 00	
Frank Hance, cable	440 46	
Bernardston Auto Exchange	3 65	
	<hr/>	\$3982 00

### SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$300 00
Austin Dobias	\$23 75	
Harold Johnson	62 75	
Ralph Phillips	17 25	
Wilhelm Glabach	25 10	



Clifford Howes	37 40	
Leyland Gerry	22 50	
Norman Mason	27 90	
Philip Zimmerman	18 00	
Henry Glabach	7 00	
Philip Koshinsky	6 00	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	3 20	
Arthur Dobias	1 90	
Jerry Kennedy	80	
Edward Snow	80	
C. P. Zimmerman	33 00	
Raymond Noyes	11 10	
	<hr/>	\$298 45

## RAILING

Appropriation	\$400 00
Transferred from reserve fund	13 20
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	\$413 20

Austin Dobias	\$56 25	
Harold Johnson	72 00	
Ralph Phillips	25 00	
William Croutworst	30 30	
Louis Black	21 00	
Wilhelm Glabach	20 00	
Leyland Gerry	33 97	
Philip Koshinsky	16 50	
John Wells	5 50	
Clifford Howes	44 00	
Norman Mason	1 80	
C. A. Denison	22 40	
E. Damon	61 25	
Bernardston Auto Exchange	3 23	
	<hr/>	\$413 20

## BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$200 00
Austin Dobias	\$39 25	
Harold Johnson	29 00	
Ralph Phillips	29 00	
William Croutworst	31 20	
Clifford Howes	26 00	
Louis Black	3 00	
C. A. Denison	27 65	
		\$185 10

## SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$600 00
Harold Johnson	\$121 41	
Ralph Phillips	56 45	
Wilhelm Glabach	77 84	
Leyland Gerry	10 20	
Clifford Howes	16 15	
Herbert Orr	3 40	
Darwin Hine	4 68	
Andrew McDonald	9 35	
Philip Zimmerman	3 75	
Raymond Noyes, sand	8 40	
Mackin Sand Co., sand	9 35	
C. P. Zimmerman	32 55	
H. V. Campbell	14 25	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., salt	226 75	
		\$594 53

## MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$1700 00
Appropriation from machinery fund	1300 00
	\$3000 00

Henry Glabach	\$1465 36	
Douglas Barton	281 66	
Harold Johnson	80 50	
Wilhelm Glabach	34 50	
Gulf Oil Co.	46 75	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	318 30	
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co.	2 42	
Frank Hance	154 14	
Howe Brothers	236 00	
E. F. Edson Co.	51 50	
Brighton Steel Co.	174 74	
Stimson and Son, Inc.	77 12	
Southwestern Petroleum Co.	26 95	
Greenfield Auto Specialty Co.	18 00	
Bernardston Auto Wrecking	10 00	
J. G. Luippold	1 50	
Clark Hardware Co.	5 90	
Ray Robertson	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$2987 34

#### FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$100 00
Tri-State Mutual Aid	\$ 5 00	
Henry Glabach	21 00	
H. V. Campbell	1 60	
Douglas Barton	3 20	
Allen Snow	3 20	
Jack Wilder	3 20	
Philip Zimmerman	2 00	
Hildege Beaudoin	1 60	
Jason Squires	2 40	
Wilhelm Glabach	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 46 40

#### TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100 00
Transferred from reserve fund	33
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	\$100 33

Cornelius Kennedy	\$49 88	
Hildege Beaudoin	26 20	
Jerry Kennedy	19 75	
Clark Hardware Co.	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$100 33

#### CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation		\$150 00
Leon Beaudoin	\$ 8 14	
C. B. Bolton	25 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 33 44

#### PRINTING

Appropriation		\$200 00
The Art Press, town reports	\$132 02	
E. A. Hall and Co., ballots	15 02	
	<hr/>	\$147 04

#### FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$250 00
Stimson and Son, Inc.	\$206 83	
	<hr/>	\$206 83

#### MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$20 00
Rev. Kenneth R. Henley	\$10 00	
F. H. Brown Co., flags	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00

#### TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation		\$111 01
Maurice J Levy	\$111 01	
	<hr/>	\$111 01

### EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$50 00
Louis J. Black	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

### INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		\$100 00
Ernest D. Brooks	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

### INSPECTION OF BARNS AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		\$50 00
Frederick L. Staiger	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		\$25 00
Expended		\$ 0 00

### GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		\$200 00
Andrew McDonald	\$111 00	
Philip Zimmerman	30 40	
Gordon Barton	21 60	
Norman Barton	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$199 00

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$50 00
Dr. Edward P. Wallace	\$30 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00



## NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation	\$ 600 00
Appropriation from machinery fund	1200 00
	<hr/> \$1800 00

Franklin County Trust Co., tractor note	\$1200 00
Franklin County Trust Co., interest tractor note	36 00
Franklin County Trust Co., interest temporary note	64 17
Franklin County Trust Co., interest school notes	330 00
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	48 00
	<hr/> \$1678 17

## LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$100 00
Interest on Library Fund	23 11
Balance January 1, 1951	44 19
	<hr/> \$167 30

Edith N. Howes	\$84 23
Western Mass. Electric Co.	9 00
Janes Black and Co.	20 33
	<hr/> \$113 56

## WELFARE

Appropriation	\$400 00
Expended as per book account	\$214 50 ✓

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town appropriation	\$8000 00
Expended as per book account	\$7998 72 ✓
	639534
	1437396

## U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Received in 1951		\$7424 88
Balance January 1, 1951		508 02
		<hr/> \$7932 90
Expended as per book account	\$6395 24	
Balance December 31, 1951	1537 66	
	<hr/>	\$7932 90

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town appropriation	\$1400 00
Expended as per book account	\$1360 34

## U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Received in 1951		\$1458 00
Balance January 1, 1951		284 20
		<hr/> \$1742 20
Expended as per book account	\$1415 30	
Balance December 31, 1951	326 90	
	<hr/>	\$1742 20

## ADMINISTRATION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town appropriation		\$400 00
U. S. Grant A. D. C. administration		6 88
U. S. Grant O. A. A. administration		63 65
Transferred from reserve fund		236 55
		<hr/> \$706 88
Northern Franklin Welfare District	\$706 88	
	<hr/>	\$706 88

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$600 00
Transferred from reserve fund		11 40
		<hr/> \$611 40
Stimson and Son, Inc., bonds	\$ 54 50	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	47 34	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.	70 13	
Maurice J. Levy	12 00	
Mass. Assessors' Association	9 00	
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Assoc.	4 00	
Mass. Selectmen's Association	10 00	
Franklin County Selectmen's Association	6 00	
Spencer Howes, sealer	10 00	
Henry Glabach, janitor	100 00	
Henry Glabach, repairs	114 50	
Clark Hardware Co.	8 25	
Sears Roebuck and Co.	24 64	
James Black and Co.	4 86	
George Howes, postage	10 44	
H. V. Campbell, postage	53 16	
Edric W. Cook, postage and tel.	8 83	
C. P. Zimmerman, postage and tel.	19 45	
Gertrude Bolton	2 30	
H. V. Campbell, wood	42 00	
		<hr/> \$611 40

## CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Appropriation from free cash in treasury	\$10500 00
Appropriation from Quintus Allen Fund	4500 00
Expenses of school survey committee	
re-appropriated	500 00
Borrowed under authority of Chap. 328,	
Acts 1949	33000 00
	<hr/> \$48500 00

Expended in 1950	\$ 516 50	
Thomas J. Gass Co.	38748 60	
Baker and Dingman	1305 00	
E R Sullivan	750 00	
Scott Brothers	475 00	
Riga Electrical Corp.	445 75	
Maurice Thompson	54 64	
I. Kramer and Sons	10 80	
	<hr/>	\$42306 29

### RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$450 00
Transferred to Railing	\$ 13 20	
Transferred to Tree Warden	33	
Transferred to Administration of OAA	236 55	
Transferred to Miscellaneous Account	11 40	
	<hr/>	\$261 48

### ALL OTHERS

Malcolm Bailey, tax refund	\$ 42 00	✓
Treasurer of Franklin County		
County Tax	1332 17	✓
Dog licenses	179 20	✓
Commonwealth of Mass.		
State parks and reservations	38 02	✓
Spencer Howes, Beaver Meadow Cemetery		
interest	6 82	4601
S T K. Davenport, South Cemetery		
interest	39 19	✓
Collector of Internal Revenue	668 10	✓
Franklin County Trust Co.,		
temporary note	5000 00	✓
Duplicate checks issued	14 43	✓
	<hr/>	\$7319 93

## SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1952

Town Officers	\$ 1510 00	✓
Aid to Dependent Children	1400 00	✓
Welfare	200 00	✓
Old Age Assistance	8000 00	✓
Snow Removal	1000 00	✓
Bridges	200 00	✓
Railing	200 00	✓
Highway Chapter 81	585 00	✓
Highway Chapter 90 <i>Construction</i>	1000 00	✓
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	500 00	✓
Special Highway	200 00	✓
Gypsy Moth	200 00	✓
Memorial Day	20 00	✓
Board of Health	50 00	✓
Library	100 00	✓
Inspection of Slaughtering	75 00	✓
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50 00	✓
Fire Insurance	550 00	- 700.00
Tree Warden	100 00	- 175.00
Fire Warden	100 00	✓
Miscellaneous Account	600 00	✓
Notes and Interest	3950 00	✓
Printing	200 00	✓
Machinery Account	3000 00	✓
Schools	21500 00	✓
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		\$45290 00

## 1951 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF LEYDEN

1 Greenfield Road	\$2055 57
2 Brattleboro Road	846 35
3 Frizzell Hill Road	710 10
4 North Bernardston Road	7 60



5	East Hill Road	626	97
6	East Hill Branch Road	00	00
7	Keets Brook Road	328	53
8	Paige Road	31	60
9	Alexander Road	276	20
10	County Road	757	37
11	Hunt Road	108	19
12	W. S. Black Road	00	00
13	Eden Road	241	60
14	East Glen Road	424	35
15	Wilson Road	5	15
16	Gates Road	79	00
17	River Road	223	15
18	Lynde Mill Road	00	00
19	West Leyden Road	3727	25
20	Bell Road	170	77
21	George Lamb Road	64	05
22	Kately Hill Road	186	03
23	South Schoolhouse Road	380	75
24	Coates Road	32	20
25	Brooks Road	27	28
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			\$11310 06

### ALLOTMENTS

State	\$10725 00
Town	585 00
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Total	\$11310 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDRIC W. COOK  
CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN  
RAY ROBERTSON

Selectmen of Leyden

January 28, 1952

Hannah E. Orr, Auditor

# Town Clerk's Report

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## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

Jan.	2	Merton Edward Fisher
May	4	Bruce Jason Baker
June	22	Donna Marie Hall
Aug.	25	Nannette Snow
Oct.	6	Kathleen Jean Barker

### MARRIAGES

July	28	Paul J. Kimball and Elaine A. Zimmerman
July	28	Lewis Ray Muka and Irene Elizabeth Dompier
Nov.	24	George Edwin Howes and Dorothy Ruth Tacy

### DEATHS

Nov.	11	Mary (Kubee) Muka, 77 years
Nov.	24	John Cyrus Farnum, 82 years

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## REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

46 males at \$2.00	\$92 00	
10 females at \$5.00	50 00	
16 spayed females at \$2.00	32 00	
2 kennel at \$10.00	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$194 00
Paid town treasurer	\$179 20	
Clerk's fees, 74 at 20c	14 80	
	<hr/>	\$194 00

## REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

13 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$2.00	\$26 00	
27 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$2.00	54 00	
27 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$3.25	87 75	
12 Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing at \$1.25	15 00	
1 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping at \$2.25	2 25	
1 Resident Citizen Trapping at \$5.25	5 25	
2 Special Non-Resident Fishing at \$1.50	3 00	
1 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$5.25	5 25	
1 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at \$10.25	10 25	
1 Duplicate	50	
4 Resident Citizen Sporting	Free	
2 Resident Citizen Military or Naval Sporting	Free	
2 Resident Citizen Fishing	Free	
	<hr/>	\$209 25
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$188 00	
Fees retained, 85 at 25c	21 25	
	<hr/>	\$209 25

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Town Clerk

January 28, 1952

Hannah E. Orr, Auditor

# Treasurer's Report

## Receipts

Balance January 1, 1951	\$19963 07	
Income from Davenport Fund	22 00	✓
Income from Library Fund	23 11	✓
Quintus Allen Legacy	375 00	✓
Dog money returned by County	112 40	✓
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Superintendent's salary	433 35	✓
Tuition of children	507 78	✓
Vocational education	650 00	✓
Income tax, Chap. 70, Part 1	5139 70	✓
School transportation	3906 40	✓
Income tax	1125 48	✓
Reimbursement loss of taxes	98 57	✓
Inspection of animals	25 00	✓
Franchise tax	22 45	✓
Corporation tax, business	1256 67	✓
Meal tax	239 69	✓
Temporary aid	79 00	✓
Old age assistance	5410 17	✓
Aid to dependent children	989 00	✓
Highways, Chap. 81, balance 1950	290 12	✓
Highways Chap. 81	8443 89	✓
Highways Chap. 90C, 1950	1999 94	✓
Highways flood damage	500 00	✓
School lunch program	106 11	✓
County of Franklin, Highways Chap.		
90C, 1950	999 97	✓
U. S. Grant for old age assistance	7424 88	✓
U. S. Grant for aid to dependent children	1458 00	✓
Town of Colrain, reimbursement OAA	79 14	✓
Sale of blackboards	10 00	✓

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2999.91

Quintus Allen Fund transferred from savings account	4574 44	✓
School lunch program	478 40	✓
Greenfield Recorder Gazette, refund	2 00	✓
Koppers Co., Inc., refund	26 65	✓
Road machinery earnings	2434 52	✓
H. Z. Cobb, rent of bulldozer	15 00	✓
Fees from sealer of weights and measures	7 80	✓
E. W. Cook, slaughtering license	1 00	✓
Interest South Cemetery funds	39 19	✓
Interest Beaver Meadow Cemetery funds	6 82	✓
Registration Greenfield Girl Scout Camp	50	✓
E. W. Cook, 1950 slaughtering fees	40 00	✓
E. W. Cook, 1951 slaughtering fees	21 00	✓
Harry Miller, slaughtering fees	1 50	✓
Town Clerk, dog licenses	179 20	✓
Withholding tax	668 10	✓
Library fines	1 78	✓
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	5000 00	✓
Franklin County Trust Co., school loan	33000 00	✓
Check Nos. 14520-21	83 15	✓
Interest 1948 tax	7 53	✓
Interest 1949 tax	38 37	✓
Interest 1950 tax	113 79	✓
Interest 1951 tax	9 64	✓
Demands and charges 1948 tax	1 70	✓
Demands 1949 tax	12 70	✓
Demands 1950 tax	35	✓
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#### Taxes

1949 poll tax	\$ 14 00	✓
1950 poll tax	50 00	✓
1951 poll tax	122 00	✓
1948 real estate tax	77 92	✓
1949 real estate tax	650 57	✓



1950 real estate tax	3646 86 ✓	
1951 real estate tax	10957 06 -	
1948 personal tax	9 74 ✓	
1949 personal tax	111 83 ✓	
1950 personal tax	1466 83 ✓	
1951 personal tax	5674 53 ✓	
1949 motor excise tax	82 29 ✓	
1950 motor excise tax	215 16 ✓	
1951 motor excise tax	1021 11 ✓	
	<hr/>	24099 90
	131755	
		<hr/>
		\$132555 92

### Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	\$88442 24	
School Committee's warrants	18999 91	
School lunch program	574 28	
Temporary note	5000 00	
Balance December 31, 1951	19539 49	
	<hr/>	\$132555 92

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Town Treasurer

January 28, 1951

Hannah Orr, Auditor

66142.55  
 46450.30  
 19963.67  
 132555.92 ✓

# Town Warrant

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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS:

To John H. Newcomb, Constable of the Town of Leyden  
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, Monday, the third day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Town Clerk for one year
- One Town Treasurer for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One Assessor for one year
- One School Committee for three years
- One School Committee for one year
- One Constable for one year
- One Auditor for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year
- One Collector of Taxes for one year
- One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for three years

and fill any vacancies that may occur.

ART 2 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money

from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for the year 1951, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 4. To act on the list of jurors as posted by the selectmen.

ART. 5. To see if the town will raise money for the necessary expenses of the town and appropriate same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from the Quintus Allen money, any sum of money for the maintenance of schools during the current year.

*21050. — 450 Allen fund*

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended:

Moderator	\$ 5 00 for each meeting
Town Clerk and Treasurer	400 00 and fees
Selectmen	
Chairman	150 00
Second member	125 00
Third member	125 00
School Committee	
Chairman	60 00
Clerk	60 00
Third member	50 00
Assessors	
Each member	90 00
Constable	25 00

Auditor	25 00
Collector of Taxes	200 00
Tree Warden	Hourly wage of departmental supt.
Library Trustees	0 00

and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the payment of compensation under provisions of Chapter 152 of the General Laws.

ART 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2750.00 and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 from the Machinery Fund for notes and interest, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1200.00 from the Machinery Fund and raise and appropriate \$1800.00 for the Machinery Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the overlay surplus the sum of \$450.00 for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the East Hill Cemetery, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for administration of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

ART. 14. To determine the manner of selecting a committee whose power will be to control the baseball field and excess road as provided in a clause of the deed from James D. Avery to the Town of Leyden, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*School com. selectmen athletic pros.*

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to install water in the Town Hall, appropriate money for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The polls will be opened at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town House, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

EDRIC W. COOK  
CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN  
RAY ROBERTSON

Selectmen of Leyden



# Report of Northern Franklin Welfare District

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BY L. R. STARK, AGENT

The towns of Bernardston, Gill, Leyden and Warwick joined in forming a Welfare District late in 1950 which came into operation January 2, 1951... At this time an Agent and Clerk were employed with headquarters at the Bernardston Town Hall and administration of all categories of Public Welfare for the four towns were transferred to that office. Later in the year the office was moved to Dewey Street in Bernardston.

**ADMINISTRATION:** The total cost of administration of the district office for 1951 was \$5038.50. This amount includes salaries, travel expense, rent, telephone, office supplies, postage and miscellaneous items. The above costs were met by drawing from the four member towns a total of \$3213.57 during the first eight months of the year before receipt of federal or state assistance which is given on a reimbursement basis, several months in arrears. The above amount was apportioned among the four member towns as follows:—Bernardston \$1269.26, Gill \$473.53, Leyden \$706.38 and Warwick \$764.40. Both federal and state reimbursement moneys are paid directly to the District Treasurer and are available for use immediately without town appropriation. During the latter months of the year a total of \$2817.93 was received by the District Treasurer representing the state and federal reimbursement for the first nine months of 1951 which was used to pay current expenses of the district office for the last four months of 1951, leaving a balance of \$993 in the District Treasury at the end of the year and available for use in 1952.

ASSISTANCE: At the beginning of the year 1951, a total of 101 cases were being aided by the four member towns. This number was reduced to 95 at the end of the year which was low for the year with a high of 108 cases in March. Twenty-eight applications for assistance were received and investigated during the year. Twenty-six of these were approved for assistance, one was denied and one was pending at the end of the year. Thirty-two cases were closed during the year. Three Old Age Assistance appeal cases were reviewed during the year by a referee of the Department of Public Welfare, all of which were denied.

A total of \$76,632.23 was expended by the member towns for assistance for the four categories of aid during the year as indicated in the table below. The towns were reimbursed approximately 84 percent on Old Age Assistance and 75 percent each on Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance from federal and state funds leaving about 14 percent, 25 percent and 25 percent respectively as the local share. There is no federal or state aid in General Relief except in cases without legal settlement where the state reimburses 100 percent.

## TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE 1951

### Local Payrolls

Town	Old Age Assist.	Aid to Depend't Child'n	Disability Assist.	General Relief	Total
Bern'n	\$25226 74	\$1899 71	\$35 20	\$3343 12	\$30504 77
Gill	7817 01	2789 68	0 00	196 73	10803 42
Leyd'n	14673 10	2759 24	0 00	210 75	17643 09
Warw'k	14528 65	448 50	0 00	2703 80	17680 95
Total	\$62245 50	\$7897 13	\$35 20	\$6454 40	\$76632 23

L. R. STARK

# 1951 Report of Northern Franklin Welfare District Treasurer

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## Receipts

Town of Leyden	\$ 706 88	
Town of Bernardston	1269 26	
Town of Warwick	764 40	
Town of Gill	473 53	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2817 94	
		\$6032 01

## Payments

Employees' Salaries	\$4295 00	
Automobile Expense	249 90	
Office Supplies	148 06	
Postage	141 80	
Telephone	94 94	
Rent	45 00	
Miscellaneous	63 80	
		\$5038 50
Balance Dec. 31, 1951		993 51
		\$6032 01

MADELYN J. PAGE,

Treasurer

# Tax Collector's Report

JANUARY 1, 1951 TO DECEMBER 31, 1951

Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Interest	Charges	Abated	Refunded
1948	\$ 87 66	\$ 43 20	\$ 7 53	\$ 1 70		
1948 Excise		40 07				
1949	762 40	232 90	30 56	2 45	12 70	
1949 Poll	14 00	2 00	82	4 10		
1949 Excise	82 29	6 20	6 99	6 15		
1950	5113 69	1189 99	108 38		42 00	42 00
1950 Poll	50 00	12 00	86		10 00	
1950 Excise	215 16	290 96	4 55	35		
1951	16631 59	7399 51	5 30		44 80	12 80
1951 Poll	122 00	54 00			10 00	
1951 Excise	1021 11	471 63	4 34		2 69	
Totals	\$24099 90	\$9742 46	\$170 33	\$14 75	\$122 19	\$54 80

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. HOWES, Tax Collector, Leyden

# Report of the State Audit

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

July 3, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Edric W. Cook, Chairman  
Leyden, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from August 1, 1949 to May 21, 1951, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts



FXL:ACD

Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from August 1, 1949, the date of the previous examination, to May 21, 1951, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds, the cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on May 21, 1951 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were listed and checked. The income was proved and the amounts withdrawn were verified.

The payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due during the period of the audit and with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of payroll deductions on account of federal taxes were examined and checked. The amounts credited to the employees were listed from the treasurer's records and compared with the deductions as shown on the treasurer's books. The payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue were verified, and the balance in the general treasury on May 21, 1951 was proved.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the 1950 tax rate.

The receipts from dog and sporting licenses issued by the town clerk were checked with the record of licenses granted. The payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand on May 21, 1951 was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists of taxes were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The collections as recorded were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash balance on May 21, 1951 was verified.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of accounts receivable of the public welfare department for aid to dependent children and old age assistance were analyzed, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked, the receipts were compared with the record of fees charged, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of the librarian for receipts from fines were checked, and the cash on hand on May 21, 1951 was proved by actual count.

The records of charges for the use of town-owned highway equipment were compared with the payrolls of the highway department. The collections, as recorded, were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of fees charged for slaughtering were analyzed, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding fees on May 21, 1951 were listed.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 21, 1951.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:ACD

# Town of Leyden

## BALANCE SHEET

May 21, 1951

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### ASSETS

Cash

\$ 19252 88

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1948

\$ 55 27

Levy of 1949

770 56

Levy of 1950

3710 10

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1948

\$ 40 07

Levy of 1949

9 51

Levy of 1950

410 65

Levy of 1951

761 43

Departmental:

Old Age Assistance

\$1665 81

#### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loan:

In Anticipation of Reimburse'm't \$ 5000 00

Payroll Deductions for Feder'l Taxes

121 00

Dog Licenses—Due County

55 40

Road Machinery Fund

3303 58

Trust Fund Income:

Quintus Allen Schl. Fund \$470 45

Davenport School and

Poor Fund

11 00

481 45

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Assistance

\$719 27

Administration

3 37

Aid to Dependent Chil-

dren:

Assistance

38 70

Administration

6 68



Aid to Dependent Children	742 89	2408 70	Unexpended Appropriation Balances: General \$32024 72 Consolidated School Construction 10620 00	768 02
Aid to Highways: State \$11225 00 County 500 00		11725 00	Loans Authorized and Unissued 42644 72 Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus 33000 00 Overlays Reserved for Abate- ments: 2172 35 Levy of 1948 \$ 55 27 Levy of 1949 480 81 Levy of 1950 402 31	
Revenue 1951, Appropriation Less Estimated Receipts Collected	\$58176 01 6120 07	52055 94	Revenue Reserved Until Collected: Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise \$1221 66 Departmental 2408 70 State and County Aid to Highways 6725 00	938 39
Underestimates 1950: State Parks and Reservations Assessment \$ 8 80 County Tax 23 99		32 79		
Loans Authorized—School		33000 00	Surplus Revenue	10355 36 25392 63
		<u>\$124232 90</u>		<u>\$124232 90</u>



# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1200 00	Departmental Equipment Loan	\$1200 00
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# TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$11936 10	Barstow Charity Fund	\$ 1766 27
		Davenport Poor and School Fund	1100 00
		Charles M. Davenport Library Book Fund	1098 82
		Quintus Allen School Fund	4395 97
		Robertson Memorial Library Fund	1150 00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	2425 04
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	\$11936 10		<hr/>
			\$11936 10



# Annual Report

—of the—

## School

## Committee

# LEYDEN SCHOOL REPORT

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## ORGANIZATION

### School Committee

<b>Elihu Osgood, Chairman</b>	<b>Term expires 1952</b>
<b>Jessie Glabach, Secretary</b>	<b>Term expires 1954</b>
<b>Bernard York</b>	<b>Term expires 1952</b>

### Superintendent of Schools

**F. Sumner Turner**  
**Dartmouth A. B., Harvard M. Ed.**  
**Office, Center School, Northfield, Mass., Tel. 757**

### School Physician

**F. Wilton Dean, M. D.**  
**Northfield, Mass.**

### School Nurse

**Bernice F. Berry, R. N.**  
**Tel. Greenfield 3411**

### Attendance Officer

**John H. Newcomb**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952-1953

Schools open January 2, 1952	Close February 15, 1952
Schools open February 25, 1952	Close April 18, 1952
Schools open April 28, 1952	Close June 28, 1952
Schools open September 3, 1952	Close December 23, 1952
Schools open January 5, 1953	Close February 20, 1953

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## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I am pleased herewith to present my fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report covers the 180th year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

### SCHOOL BUILDING

On September 10, 1951 the Leyden school pupils moved into the new Leyden Elementary School. The building contains two class rooms, lunch room, kitchen, teachers' room, toilet rooms and supply closets. It is one story, flat roof of the ranch type design. It is well insulated and heated by steam made by an oil-fired boiler. The interior is modern in every respect and contains all the facilities necessary for modern educational programs. The building has not yet been accepted by the building committee, as a few items still remain to be finished.

The consolidation of the schools will bring together all the pupils in the town in each grade, thereby giving each pupil the full advantage of competition and working with fellow pupils. It will, also eliminate the duplication of work by teachers. The



bringing together of children from all parts of town has created problems that only living together and time will solve. Each day progress is being made and soon all the boys and girls will be able to take advantage of the splendid facilities and opportunities afforded by the new school. The Building Committee deserves many thanks for its untiring efforts in planning and overseeing this building to its completion.

Every day the children are served a hot, nutritious, and well balanced lunch for twenty cents. Each lunch complies with the following standards:

1. One-half pint whole white milk
2. Three-quarters cup cooked or raw vegetable or fruit or three-eighths cup of each
3. One or more slices of whole grain or enriched bread or cereal
4. Two-ounce serving of meat, fish or cheese or four tablespoons of peanut butter or one whole egg or one-half cup of cooked dried beans or peas
5. Two teaspoons butter or fortified margarine

Space does not permit the printing of the menus served. Copies of these menus may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The School Lunch Program is self-sustaining and is maintained by a revolving fund in the hands of the Town Treasurer. A glance at the financial statement will show that the first four months operations have been financially sound. Each day between 35 and 40 pupils enjoy these lunches. Since the opening of school to December 22, 1951, 2178 pupil lunches and 152 adult lunches or a total of 2,330 lunches were served. Too much credit cannot be given Miss Leta Wood and Mrs. Ruth Gerry for the outstanding success of the lunch program. The school is most fortunate to have on its staff two such splendid workers.

Many thanks should be given the P. T. A. for the plastic dishes in the cafeteria, the Athletic Association for the electric refrigerator, the Old Home Day Committee for its gift of fifty

dollars toward tables and chairs in the Cafeteria, and to many individuals for their help in making this endeavor a great success.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

On the opening day of school, September 10, 1951, the pupils were divided as follows:

Grade 1	6
Grade 2	6
Grade 3	7
Grade 4	5

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Total	24	Mrs. Evelyn Tenney
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Grade 5	4
Grade 6	6
Grade 7	6
Grade 8	4

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Total	20	Miss Pearl Rhodes
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## TEACHERS

On September 26, 1951, Mrs. Evelyn Tenney resigned as teacher in the Leyden School. Mrs. Tenney had taught before her marriage in Leyden and had taught since September, 1945, in this period of service. Mrs. Tenney was a splendid teacher and had done an outstanding job. It was a tremendous loss to the Leyden schools. I know every parent wishes Mrs. Tenney the best of success in her new undertakings. Mrs. Mildred Rineer of Mount Hermon substituted while efforts were being made to obtain a permanent teacher. The School Committee was most fortunate in obtaining the services of Mrs. Ann Brissette, of Greenfield as teacher. Mrs. Brissette is a graduate of Fitchburg Teachers' College, taught grades 1-8 in Wendell; grade 4 in Turners Falls and in Greenfield as a substitute teacher.

At the beginning of the school year Leyden was paying its teachers \$2100.00 a year, or the minimum salary allowed by law. Legislation is now in progress to raise that minimum to \$2300.00. With the teacher shortage becoming more acute, it seems likely that teachers' salaries will have to be raised considerably if we are to attract suitable teachers to Leyden.

## TEACHERS' WORKSHOP

On November 9, 1951, all the elementary teachers of Union #21 met at the new Elementary School at Bernardston. The morning was spent in studying the teaching of reading under the guidance of Miss Mary Hinton, Reading Consultant of Row, Peterson Company, publisher of our reading texts. Grades 2 and 4 were used for demonstration purposes. After lunch the remainder of the day was spent in group discussion of the modern trends in elementary school teaching with Miss Helen O'Leary of Holyoke as leader. This type of teacher workshop gives every teacher a chance to discuss her problems and to add to her fund of experience from the experiences of others. This meeting has brought many desirable results.

## FINANCES

On August 8, 1951, the State Legislature amended Chapter 70 of the General Laws giving to towns under two million dollars valuation, under certain conditions, an additional 25 percent reimbursement under Chapter 70. This meant an additional \$1,284.93 for the Town of Leyden. Other, usual reimbursements made the total reimbursement \$11,922.16. This is the greatest reimbursement ever to be received by the town, or 62.7 percent of the total cost. The net cost to the town for education in 1951 was \$7,077.75 or the lowest since 1948.

During 1952 the State reimbursements have been estimated as follows:

Chapter 70	\$ 6424 63
Vocational Tuition	920 00
Transportation	6000 00

Superintendent's salary	433 35
State Wards	250 00
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	\$14027 98

The following table shows how the school dollar was spent in Leyden during 1951 in comparison with the same spending in group four towns (towns less than 5000 and not maintaining high schools) and with state-wide spending in schools. (The cost of new equipment is left out according to state methods of accounting).

This analysis shows that Leyden spent less in comparison than the towns of its group in salaries, textbooks, supplies, janitor services, repairs, libraries, health and miscellaneous and more for transportation and tuition. (Two items which the School Committee can do very little about).

Item	Amount	Leyden Group IV State-wide		
General Control	\$ 878 26	4.6%	4.6%	3.8%
Salaries	5821 00	31.1%	42.4%	68.1%
Textbooks	169 71	0.9%	1.3%	1.2%
Supplies	120 42	0.7%	2.1%	3.3%
Janitor Serv., Fuel, etc.	735 23	3.9%	9.9%	11.5%
Repairs			1.9%	4.8%
Libraries			0.1%	0.1%
Health	150 00	0.8%	1.2%	1.5%
Transportation	5751 62	30.8%	16.2%	2.8%
Tuition	4878 64	26.1%	19.1%	1.0%
Miscellaneous	201 25	1.1%	2.1%	1.9%
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	\$18706 13	100%	100%	100%

For the coming year the School Committee feels it will be necessary to ask for \$21,700.00. This is an increase of \$2,700.00. Of all the increases, three items: High School Tuition \$1,282.40; High School Transportation \$453.82 and Local Transportation account for \$2,696.82 of the \$2,700.00 or all but \$3.18. The



School Committee can do very little about these items, especially High School tuition.

If present reimbursement laws continue there should be an increase of reimbursement of \$2,105.72. This would leave an increase of \$594.37 to the local taxpayer.

It is true that every town must be considered in the light of its own problems and possibilities. There are grave problems facing the world and Leyden, as part of that world. No longer do world events have no effect upon the individual. The call for men and supplies in Korea, or anywhere on the globe, is reflected almost instantaneously in Leyden. We must, therefore, study and understand the problems of the world, we must conduct our town and ourselves so that we may take our part in their solution, and above all, we must see to it that our boys and girls, as they go forth from our town to take their place in the world, are as well prepared as we can possibly make them. This is a tremendous task, and needs the help of everyone.

It is with appreciation that I thank the School Committee for its helpful guidance and encouragement during the last year. The School Committee has spent many hours discussing and solving the many problems that arise in the School Department. I also appreciate the valuable work of the teachers and supervisors. May I thank the parents, town departments, pupils and civic organizations for their help in making 1951 a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER,

Superintendent of Schools



## LEYDEN SCHOOL LUNCH

### Income:

Sale of Lunches	\$478 40	
Reimbursements from State	106 11	
	<hr/>	\$584 51

### Disbursements:

Food	\$299 71	
Salaries	240 00	
Other	34 57	
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Cash on hand	\$ 10 23
State Reimbursements Due	89 91
Inventory	23 76

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\$123 90

### Liabilities:

Unpaid Bills	62 99
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Net Worth December 31, 1951	<hr/> \$ 60 91
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## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	School	Where Educated	Date of App't
Pearle E. Rhodes	Leyden Elem't'y	Amer'c'n Interna'l College, A. B.	1946
Ann T. Brissette	Leyden Elem't'y	Fitchburg Teachers' College	1951
Clara Cook	Music Sup'r	Northampt'n Music School	1943
W. L. Rinehart	Penm'ns'p'Sup'r		1942
Edson Crafts	Art Sup'r	Rhode Island School of Design; Brown Univ.; Art. Inst. of Chicago, B. of F. A. Univ. of Chicago	1949

## CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in Leyden between the ages of 7 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1951 as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Up to 5 years of age	14	15	29
Between the ages of 5-7	9	5	14
Between the ages of 7-16	27	17	44
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Total			87

### ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1951

#### Leyden Elementary

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tl.
Boys	5	3	4	3	3	4	4	2	28
Girls	1	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	16
Totals	6	6	7	5	4	6	6	4	44

#### High School Pupils

	Boys	Girls	Total
Greenfield Junior High School	5	3	8
Greenfield Senior High School	3	2	5
Greenfield Vocational School	5	2	7
Shelburne Falls Vocational School	1	0	1
Total	14	7	21
Total Registration 1951		65	
Total Registration 1950		76	
Decrease		11	

## State Aid and Net Cost of Education

1941-1951

Year	Total Expend.	State Aid and other Receipts	Percent of State Aid	Net Cost Education
1941	\$ 8757 00	\$ 6252 43	71.4	\$2504 57
1942	8994 75	5815 31	64.6	3179 44
1943	8849 52	4829 51	54.6	4019 11
1944	8916 54	6575 46	73.7	2341 08
1945	9400 00	4959 71	52.8	4440 29
1946	10107 77	4782 22	47.4	5282 22
1947	13905 88	8992 83	64.7	4913 05
1948	15601 64	10345 72	66.3	5255 92
1949	16403 91	8635 10	52.0	7743 05
1950	18071 81	10528 76	58.2	7543 05
1951	18999 91	11922 16	62.7	7077 75

## Net Cost of Schools for 1951

Expended by the School Department 1951

Regular Appropriation	\$18999 91
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State of Massachusetts Reimbursement:

Chapter 70 as amended 1948 C-643	6424 63
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Vocational Tuition	650 00
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Transportation	3906 40
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Supt.'s Salary and Travel	433 35
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State Wards	507 78
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Total	\$11922 16
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Net Cost of Public Education, 1951	\$7077 75
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## Budget Summary

### 1951 Expenditures and Estimates for 1952

	Appro. 1951	Spent 1951	Recom'd 1952
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 550 00	\$ 550 00	\$ 575 00
Out-of-State Travel	10 00	8 31	10 00
Administrative Expense	165 00	165 00	181 50
Salaries, Teachers	5400 00	5201 00	4740 00
Textbooks	100 00	169 71	100 00
Supplies, Student	180 00	120 42	100 00
Janitor	40 00	93 40	175 00
Salaries, Janitor	180 00	268 00	480 00
Fuel and Lights	200 00	373 83	600 00
Clerk	162 00	154 95	178 00
Repairs	50 00		20 00
Cleaning School	40 00		
New Equipment	50 00	293 78	200 00
Doctor	50 00	50 00	50 00
Nurse	100 00	100 00	110 00
Tuition, High School	3645 00	2961 20	4243 60
Vocational	2043 00	1917 44	1917 28
Transport'n, High School	3155 00	3348 22	3802 04
Local	2142 00	2403 40	3364 00
Music Supervisor	300 00	306 00	337 00
Art Supervisor	108 00	134 00	160 00
Penmanship Supervisor	180 00	180 00	180 00
Sundry Education	150 00	201 25	176 58
Totals	\$19000 00	\$18999 91	\$21700 00

January 28, 1952,  
Hannah Orr, Auditor

# Report of the Art Supervisor

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

At this, the end of the second year of the art course, we know we have accomplished certain things. First, we have developed an attitude in the student toward participating in the program. The students willingly and confidently attempt all projects, which is a healthy attitude toward accomplishment, and this makes it possible for us to do a great deal more than one would imagine we could in the time we have. The basis of the course is to have a pleasant time and learn something, too.

Secondly, the students understand what constitutes a successful artistic endeavor. This is not based on how well a student can draw, but rather on the use of his taste, his interest, his ideas, his feelings, and his thoughts.

Third, with an understanding of the fundamentals behind us, we now are able to extend ourselves and try more varied projects. We have broadened our use of mediums. For instance, we have used chalk on grey paper, spattering-ink technique for Christmas cards, and water colors. The mediums we use must be thought of in terms of time and how well they can be moved from room to room.

We also entered various poster contests sponsored by the American Legion and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the students did well in both. Poster contests and poster contest winners are not the main objective of the art course, but it is always rewarding to have students from our Union fare well in competition with students from other areas.

The art course deals with and pertains to the way we live today. Subjects, like a portrayal of the war in Korea, are chosen from that viewpoint. Also the program is varied. One week we may do a design, the next a holiday scene, the next a postcard, and the following week a portrait.



The teachers have put to work many of the ideas and methods we have used in art class, to decorate the rooms or use in connection with regular work, which not only is gratifying but makes the art training broader than it might otherwise be.

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON S. CRAFTS

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## Report of Music Supervisor

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I take pleasure in presenting my report as Music Supervisor in the Leyden public schools for 1951.

In grades one, two, three and four many rote songs are taught to provide a more extensive experience with vocal music than can be gained through reading songs.

Grades one and two have new music appreciation records that are used in teaching walking, marching, running, galloping, hopping, skipping and swaying to music. Grades three and four have new music appreciation records which provide an opportunity to listen to music which pupils cannot perform but they will want to hear.

Note reading starts in grade one in January with simple exercises put on the board by the teacher, to teach quarter and half notes. Music note books on theory of music start in grade three and continue through grade eight.

In grades five, six, seven and eight many songs are taught with syllables in parts, also the playing of the tonette and recorder which are pre-band instruments.

A number of the girls from all grades are learning baton twirling during their noon hour with June Barton as instructor.

Musical Varieties of 1951 was presented in the town hall in May with every child in school taking part. This consisted of rhythm band, baton twirling, solos, duets, harmony groups, minuet, square dancing and action songs. A collection was taken at intermission which netted fifty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents. It was voted by the children to buy playground equipment with this money.

Special musical programs were worked up for educational week and Christmas.

I find it very pleasant working in Leyden. There is a friendly atmosphere throughout the town, which is a great help in doing good work with the children.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA P. COOK,

Supervisor of Music

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## Report of the School Physician

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The annual physical examination of the school children took place in September in the new school building. This was a pleasant change for all concerned, and Leyden is to be congratulated on its fine new building. The new cleanliness and improved sanitary conditions should contribute to the children's health.

The examinations were conducted in the usual manner. The general health of the pupils was found to be good, and the num-

ber of defects found small. An itemized list of defects found follows:

Defective Teeth	10
Bad throats	2
Poor posture	1

I wish to thank Mrs. Berry, the school nurse, who assisted me in the examinations, and the teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.,

School Physician

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## Report of the School Nurse

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The routine work of assisting Dr. Dean with health examinations, giving Audiometer hearing test and the Massachusetts Vision Test has been done. All defects have been reported to the parents. All children have been weighed and measured. A well-child clinic was held in July with Dr. Wallace examining and giving advice to mothers. Regular visits have been made to the school throughout the year.

BERNICE F. BERRY,

School Nurse

# VALUATION AND TAXES

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## TOWN OF LEYDEN

For the Year 1951

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### A

Avery, James	91 60
Poll 2; machinery 1200; land 3a 200	
Armstrong, Herbert	64 00
Buildings 500; land 18a 500	
Arms, William F.	66 00
Poll 2; buildings 850; land 3a 150	
Arnold, Ralph M. and Helen	5 12
Land 4a 80	

### B

Bailey, Malcolm	104 40
Poll 2; buildings 1200; land 20a 400	
Baker, William C.	38 40
Land 60a 600	
Barber, John	9 60
Land 10a 150	

Bruno, Angelo C. Camp 200; land 17a 350	35 20
Baker, Walter Camp 400; land 33a 400	51 20
Barton, Gilbert Poll 2; buildings 1000; land 130a 1400; live stock 1555; machinery 100	261 52
Beaudoin, Leon Poll 2	2 00
Beaudoin, Leon and Evelyn House 1500; land 1a 100	102 40
Barber, Mrs. Robert Land 4a 50	3 20
Black, Louis J. Poll 2; buildings 500; live stock 220; land 102a 1000; machinery 50	115 28
Black, William J. Poll 2; buildings 700; live stock 65; land 60½a 700	95 76
Baker, David J. Poll 2; buildings 900; land 13a 300; live stock 605	117 56
Brooks, Ernest D. Poll 2; buildings 1000; land 60a 800; live stock 100	123 60
Brooks, Earl A. Poll 2; machinery 50; live stock 330	26 32



Brooks, Ernest T. Poll 2	2 00
Bolton, Charles Poll 2; buildings 1150; land 124a 1700	184 40
Bassett, Irving and Edith Buildings 300; land 90a 900	76 80
Bassett, Irving Poll 2; machinery 100; live stock 100	14 80
Beecher, Benjamin S. Poll 2; buildings 3400; land 268a 3750; machinery 700	504 40
Barker, William K. Poll 2; land 34a 600; buildings 1500; machinery 400; live stock 250	178 00
Britton, James A. Buildings 1600; land 50a 1000	166 40
Barton, Douglas Poll 2; stock in trade 150; tools 150; live stock 125	29 20
Barton, Kenneth Poll 2	2 00
Bressiano, Armando Poll 2	2 00

# C

Calder, Marcus Poll 2	2 00
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Campbell, Harold V. Poll 2; buildings 1600; land 155a 1900; machinery 750; live stock 2184	413 78
Campbell, Harold and Zimmerman, Casper Land 26a 360	23 04
Carpenter, Lawrence Land 27a 350	22 40
Carey, Minnie House 200; land 12a 200	25 60
Caron, William Poll 2; machinery 200	14 80
Coffin, Elroy and Dora M. Buildings 2700; land 180a 2300	320 00
Coffin, Elroy and Glenn M. Land 23a 350	22 40
Coffin, Elroy Poll 2; machinery 900; live stock 4010	316 24
Coffin, Glenn M. Poll 2	2 00
Cobb, Harry Z. Poll 2; buildings 2000; land 200a 3400; machinery 1000; live stock 3075	508 40
Condon, Ed. Buildings 1400; land 5a 300	108 80
Cook, Edric and Clara Buildings 1300; land 88a 1100	153 60

Cook, Edric	104 40
Poll 2; slaughter house 500; land 12a 200; machinery 300; live stock 600	
Connable, Charles	16 00
Land 22a 250	
Coburn, Norman	64 00
Land 105a 1000	
Cole, Seymour	38 40
Land 80a 600	
Cobb, Raymond	2 00
Poll 2	
Cromack, Clayton	16 00
Land 15a 250	
Cromack, Aaron	19 20
Land 36a 300	
Czestowicke, Frank	70 40
Land 160a 1100	
Croutworst, William	274 64
Poll 2; buildings 1100; land 200a 2000; machinery 300; live stock 860	
D	
Davenport, Henry W.	16 00
Land 17a 250	
Davis, Robert	2 00
Poll 2	
Deane, Mrs. Herbert	6 40
Land 8a 100	

Dennison, Carroll	176 00
Land 308a 2750	
Dobias, Edward J.	51 20
House 700; land 2a 100	
Dobias, Alice	268 80
Buildings 1700; land 211a 2500	
Dobias, Austin	269 20
Poll 2; machinery 1500; live stock 2675	
Dobias, Arthur	2 00
Poll 2	
Dyer, Edwin, Jr.	51 20
Land 70a 800	
E	
Erhardt, Charles	16 00
Land 30a 250	
Ewer, S. Judson	98 00
Poll 2; buildings 1200; land 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 300	
F	
Farnum, John and Henry	192 00
Buildings 1000; land 155a 2000	
Farnum, Henry	46 80
Poll 2; live stock 700	
Farnum, John	2 00
Poll 2	
Farr, Rollin	76 80
House 1000; land 10a 200	

Fisher, Wayne	95 44
Poll 2; buildings 1050; land 12a 250; live stock 160	
Fiske, Leon, Jr.	24 00
Land 28a 375	
Flagg, Arthur and Isabelle	140 80
Buildings 1000; land 100a 1200	
Flagg, Arthur	2 00
Poll 2	
Frizzell, Allen	25 60
Land 35a 400	
<b>G</b>	
Gadd, Alice M.	51 20
Land 72a 800	
Geknis, Zigmont A.	9 60
Land 20a 150	
Glabach, John	461 20
Poll 2; buildings 1300; land 371a 2800; live stock 3075	
Glabach, Wilhelm	22 40
Poll 2; house 250; land 1½a 100	
Glabach, Henry	421 20
Poll 2; buildings 3850; land 122a 1700; machin- ery and equipment 1000	
Glabach, Henry and Jessie	64 00
House 800; land 5a 200	
Gerry, Leland	2 00
Poll 2	



Glabach, Charles Poll 2; machinery 1350	88 40
Grover, Joseph, Est. Land 12a 150	9 60
Grader, Rattason and Anne Land 150a 1000	64 00
Greenfield Water Department Land 422a 10250	656 00
Greenfield, Town of Land 33a 800	51 20

## H

Hall, George W. Poll 2; buildings 950; land 73a 750; machinery 50; live stock 110	121 04
Harris, A. B., Est. Land 140a 1000	64 00
Halland, Fred Buildings 600; land 175a 2000	166 40
Herron, Catherine Buildings 3600; land 65a 1300	313 60
Herron, Donald Buildings 700; land 734a 5150; machinery 2000; live stock 9780; poll 2	1130 32
Hine, Darwin Poll 2	2 00
Hine, Roy House 800; land 111a 900	108 80

Howes, Arthur and Son	516 80
Buildings 1600; land 211a 2700; machinery 1000; live stock 2775	
Howes, Spencer	168 51
Poll 2; buildings 1300; land 93½a 800; machinery 50; live stock 483	
Howes, Edith M.	144 00
Buildings 1900; land 7a 350	
Howes, John	137 36
Poll 2; buildings 650; land 109a 1450; live stock 15	
Howes, Roger	2 00
Poll 2	
Howes, Russell	2 00
Poll 2	
Howes, Arthur	2 00
Poll 2	
Howes, George	19 60
Poll 2; machinery 50; live stock 225	
Howes, Clifford	2 00
Poll 2	
Humes, Richard	2 00
Poll 2	
Hunter, Raymond	12 80
Land 15a 200	
J	
Johnson, John	2 00
Poll 2	

Johnson, Harold	250 64
Poll 2; buildings 1300; land 95a 1400; machinery 100; live stock 1085	
Johnson, Charles	64 00
Camp 100; land 78a 900	
Jones, Walter and Gerald	25 60
Land 42a 400	
Johnson, Robert	83 20
Building 400; land 135a 900	
Johnson, Louise	144 00
Buildings 800; land 142a 1450	

## K

Koshinsky, Andrew	318 80
Poll 2; buildings 2100; land 135a 1200; machinery 100; live stock 1550	
Kelly, Leslie	5 44
Land 15a 85	
Kennedy, Cornelius	37 20
Poll 2; house 500; land 1a 50	
Keller, Charles, Est.	12 80
Land 20a 200	
Koshinsky, Phillip	2 00
Poll 2	

## L

Lamb, George	248 00
Poll 2; buildings 1600; land 140a 2100; machinery 100; live stock 200	

Lee, Richard, Est House 150; land 2a 100	16 00
Leach, Welcome Poll 2; buildings 1300; land 58a 900; machinery 50; live stock 175	157 20
List, Thomas Poll 2; buildings 1000; land 6a 200; live stock 1125	150 80
M	
Martin, Ora Land 3a 30	1 92
Marynuk, Frank Land 26a 275	17 60
McDonald, James Poll 2; buildings 600; land 66a 650	82 00
McDonald, Andrew Poll 2; buildings 1000; land 25a 400; live stock 475; machinery 50	123 20
Metelica, Mary Buildings 1600; land 100a 1600; machinery 800; live stock 1150	329 60
Minott, F. L. Land 45a 500	32 00
Miller, Arthur Land 20a 115	7 36
Miles, Adam Poll 2	2 00
Muka, Stephen, Est. Buildings 1700; land 145a 2000	236 80

Muka, Michel, Est. Buildings 1400; land 315a 3000	281 60
Muka, Stephen Land 24a 650	41 60
Muka, Lena Machinery 500; live stock 1875	152 00
Muka, Mary Machinery 700; live stock 2125	180 80
Muka, Edward Poll 2	2 00
Muka, Andrew Poll 2	2 00
Muka, Louis Poll 2	2 00
Muka, Arthur Poll 2	2 00

# N

Newcomb, Charles Land 20a 300	19 20
Newcomb, John and Annie Buildings 2400; land 28a 900	211 20
Newcomb, John Poll 2; live stock 750	50 00

# O

Orr, Herbert and Hannah Buildings 1600; land 138a 2200	243 20
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Orr, Herbert  
Poll 2; machinery 900; live stock 1875

179 60

Osgood, Elihu  
Poll 2; land 1a 100; buildings 1500

104 40

P

Peters, R. J.  
Land 60a 550

35 20

Pashesnik, Stanley  
Land 40a 400

25 60

Peck, Roger and Rose  
Buildings 1600; land 140a 1600

204 80

Perry, Horace  
Buildings 1150; land 9a 350

96 00

Phillips, Albert  
Poll 2; buildings 1150; land 90a 1350; live stock  
550; machinery 100

203 60

Phillips, Ralph  
Poll 2

2 00

Q

Quinn, Harlan  
Buildings 1750; land 13a 250; poll 2; machinery  
25

131 60

R

Rhodes, Ralph S.  
Poll 2; buildings 1100; land 320a 2300; machin-  
ery 800; live stock 1250

350 80

Rhodes, Ralph L.  
Poll 2

2 00

Richardson, Stanley and Minnie	200 00
Buildings 1000; land 15a 300; machinery 100; live stock 1725	

Richardson, Stanley	2 00
Poll 2	

Riddell, Hugh	182 40
Land 356a 2600; live stock 250	

Rifle Club, Inc.	44 80
Club House 300; land 301½a 400	

Reynolds, Mrs. E.	76 80
Buildings 1000; land 4a 200	

Robertson, Mary, Est.	220 80
Buildings 1700; land 138a 1750	

Robertson, Sarah	32 00
Land 60a 500	

Robertson, Ray	229 84
Poll 2; machinery 1200; live stock 2360	

# S

Schick, Belle and DeWolf, Annia	51 20
House 500; land 25a 300	

Schmidt, John and Clara	64 00
Land 179a 1000	

Schmidt, John	32 00
Land 80a 500	

Severance, Guy and Herman	32 00
Land 73a 500	

Severance, Guy Land 317a 2400	153 60
Severance, Herman Land 19a 200	12 80
Severance, Leon Poll 2; buildings 900; land 127a 2100; machinery 50; live stock 414	223 69
Severance, Lettice House 650; land 25a 350	64 00
Shivitz, Bruno Poll 2; live stock 600	40 40
Sloane, Hugh Poll 2; buildings 1300; land 169a 2300; live stock 50	235 60
Squires, Jason Poll 2; machinery 50; live stock 2975	195 60
Stafford, Everett Land 30a 300	19 20
Stebbins, William Poll 2; buildings 900; land 60a 600; live stock 125	106 00
Staiger, John Buildings 400; land 93a 1600	128 00
Staiger, Frederick and Louise Buildings 2100; land 105a 2300	294 40
Staiger, Frederick Poll 2; machinery 600; live stock 1950	165 20

Stratton, Marcellus, Est.	19 20
Land 15a 300	

Snow, Arthur	83 60
Poll 2; house 1000; land 5a 150; live stock 125	

Snow, Allen	274 64
Poll 2; buildings 1100; land 121a 1400; machinery 400; live stock 1360	

Suhl, Elsa	112 00
Buildings 1500; land 5a 250	

Swain, Donald	70 40
Camp 600; land 50a 500	

# T

Thayer, Leroy	115 20
Poll 2; buildings 700; land 74a 1100	

Turner, Clarence	3 84
Land 6a 60	

Tyler, Leroy	19 20
Land 22a 300	

# V

Vannable, Esther	32 00
Land 65a 500	

# W

Wagstaff, Dorothy	80 00
Buildings 1000; land 5a 250	

Webb, William	32 00
Land 46a 500	

Warner, Elizabeth	51 20
House 750; land 2a 50	
Wells, John	59 60
Poll 2; house 800; land 3a 100	
Whitney, Bert	58 00
Poll 2; house 200; land 60a 450; live stock 225	
Wilder, Harold and Eudora	243 20
Buildings 1950; land 162a 1850	
Wheeler, Leslie	35 20
Camp 500; land 170 ft. by 80 ft. 50	
Wilder, Harold	138 00
Poll 2; machinery 250; live stock 1875	
Wilder, Jack	2 00
Poll 2	
Wiles, Norman	34 00
Poll 2; machinery 300; live stock 200	
Wood, Frank	19 60
Poll 2; machinery 50; live stock 225	

## Y

York, Bernard	170 64
Poll 2; buildings 1200; land 95a 1000; machinery 50; live stock 385	

## Z

Zimmerman, Casper	541 20
Poll 2; buildings 1800; land 117a 1900; machinery 1000; live stock 3725	



Western Mass. Electric Co., 20575	1316 80
Halifax Electric Co., 2000	128 00
New England Power Co., 18,000	1152 00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., 3350	214 40

Respectfully submitted,

WILHELM GLABACH  
HAROLD L. JOHNSON  
FREDERICK L. STAIGER

Board of Assessors



